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1. During August and September 1948 several groups of from two to six travelers were observed passing south by Enjigin Temple (118-33, 45-46) in Ujumuchin Right Banner. Some of the groups were composed entirely of Mongols, others entirely of Russians, though most of the Russian groups were accompanied by one Mongol each (possibly an interpreter). These persons wore civilian clothes and traveled on horse-back or in small cars. There was little traffic going north past the temple.
2. Enjigin Temple is on a road which used to be an important link between Silingol League and Jooda League. For years this road was used to transport salt from Dabus Nor (116-30, 45-10) to Lintung (118-58, 43-51). Persons using this road now would probably be traveling to Lintung or possibly to Kuntu (120-05, 44-25), the government seat of Aro-Khorchin Banner. There are few passes in the Small Hsingan Range which marks the border between Silingol and Jooda Leagues. The Kuantung Army began building light fortifications in these mountains in 1943-44. It is possible that the travelers mentioned above were interested in inspecting the fortifications; they may also have been surveying the area along the Shiramuran River in Jooda League.

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